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SUBJECT: USG POLICY CONCERNING VALUATION OF EXPROPRIATED PROPERTY

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1. CHARGE ORALLY PRESENTED GIST OF PARAGRAPHS 3 THROUGH 6 OF REFTEL TO ACTING HEAD MFA LEGAL DEPARTMENT HELANIEMI APRIL 9. HELANIEMI SAID THAT FINLAND HAD NOT YET FORMALLY ESTABLISHED A POLICY ON EXPROPRIATION ALTHOUGH A GROUP IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE HAD BEEN FORMED TO THINK ABOUT THE QUESTION. WITHIN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY LEGAL DEPARTMENT, HOLGER ROTKIRCH WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR EXPROPRIATION MATTERS. HE ASKED FOR A WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES POSITION, WHICH HE WOULD TRANSMIT TO THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE EXPERTS.

2. HE ASKED WHY THE UNITED STATES WAS CONCERNED WITH EXPROPRIATION AT THIS TIME AND WAS TOLD THAT THE US HAD HAD THE MATTER UNDER STUDY FOR SOME TIME AND HAD NOW ARRIVED AT CLEARER FORMULATIONS OF ITS POSITION. THE US BELIEVES THAT IT WAS USEFUL TO LET OTHER COUNTRIES KNOW OF US THINKING ON PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL BEHAVIOR WITHOUT WAITING UNTIL A CRISIS HAD ARISEN.
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